

7,016 Clients

968
 clients accepted for full in-house legal services

5266
 accessed Services through our Help Desks

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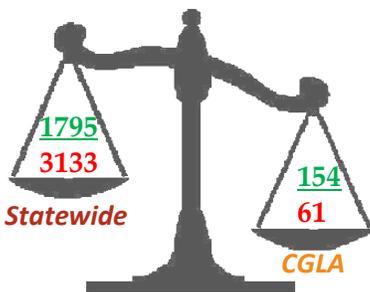
96%
 of clients left CGLA with improved legal standing regarding their record or case

88%
 of evictions or voucher terminations were prevented

89%
 of families experienced increased connection between a parent and their children

A deeper look

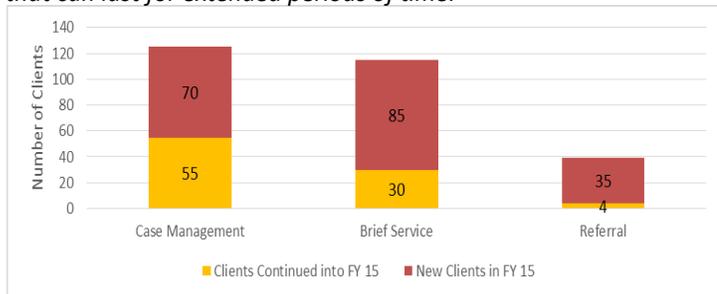
CGLA clients petitioning for executive clemency are granted pardons 72% of the time, while the statewide grant rate is 36%.



Of the 136 juveniles reaching a final disposition in FY16, **69% had parole resumed** (compared to 36% statewide) by the PRB and were released from juvenile detention.

There was a **63% decrease** from the first half of the year before the 2016 amendments to the Juvenile Court Act took effect. Whether it is from statewide legislative changes or advocacy work addressing more stabilized parole plans, the number of youth returning to DJJ while on after-care has decreased in the state of IL. This is a positive outcome because less young people are returning to incarceration

Client Support Services engagement includes full and brief services that can last for extended periods of time.

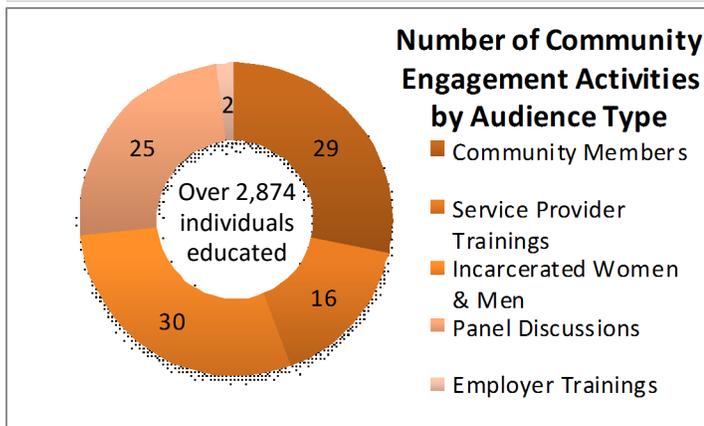


Advocacy and Client Leadership

In FY15 CGLA's Leadership Council and Visible Voices Group presented 26 times about the impact of the criminal justice system on their lives and our community.



6 trips to Springfield =
 3 FY15 Legislative Wins



CGLA's Pro Bono Over 16,000

CGLA's Top Referral Agencies

The Cara Program	141
Southwest Chicago Pads	87
Safer	85
Growing Home	58
Breakthrough	30
Heartland HSC	28
Housing Opp. for Women	23
La Casa Norte	21

When a parole revocation is based on a new offense, parole is revoked virtually every time. Of the 125 juvenile parole revocation cases, 91 were based on other alleged violations, where discretion and advocacy change the result of the proceeding. **74%** Of cases where parole was resumed

20%
 (534) Percentage of in-house CGLA clients that are referrals from Partner Agencies

Postage
Required

Our clients

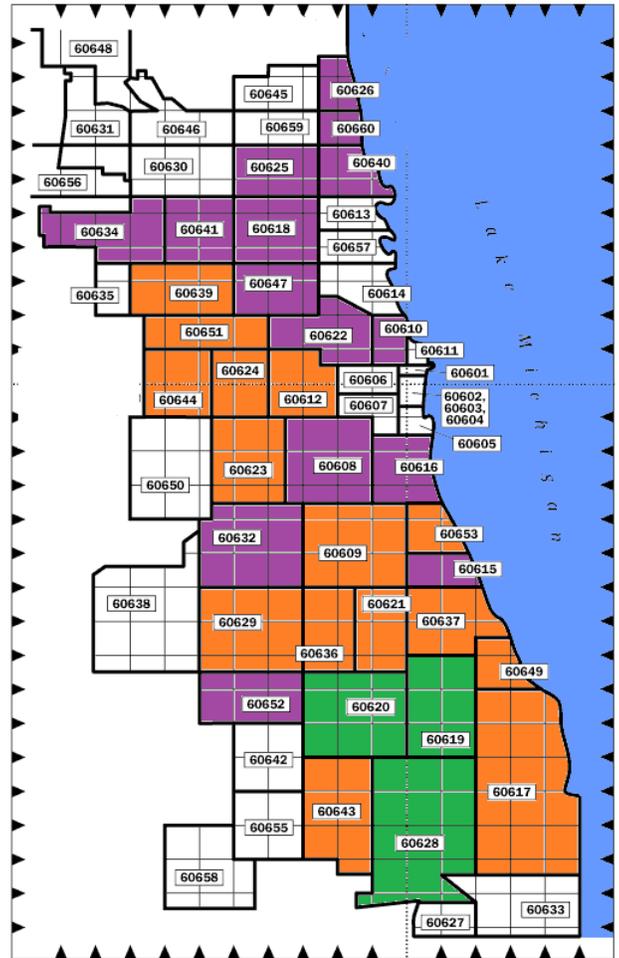
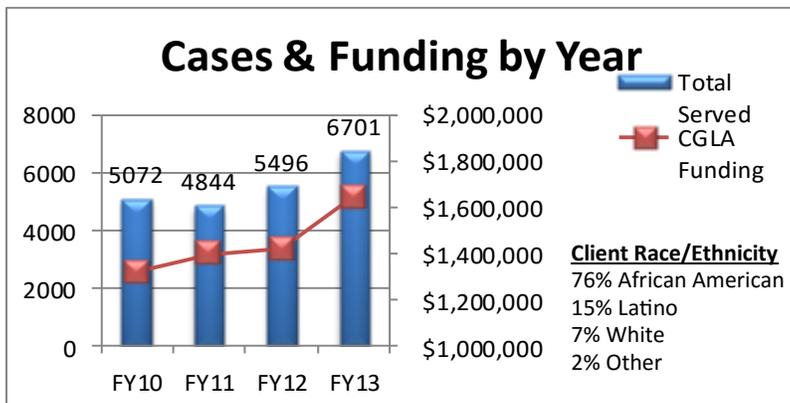


Beverly came to CGLA when she was charged with possession of a controlled substance. She had been placed on house arrest and was battling her addiction while staying at a family's place of residence. Due to the lengthy process with her case and Beverly's substance abuse issues, the family member asked Beverly to leave their home. Beverly told her CGLA attorney about these challenges and her attorney connected Beverly to the Client Support Service team.

On the day of Beverly's intake with the social worker, she was assessed and admitted into an inpatient drug treatment program to assist her with rehabilitation and housing. She attended the program, completed 30 days and enrolled in the outpatient service program.

Beverly has successfully completed her drug treatment service plan goals and continues to remain sober. She has now been able to build better relationships with her sisters and return home to her husband Rich. In addition, Beverly's legal case was dropped and she is eligible for criminal record relief in the near future.

CGLA's overall client numbers continue to increase at a faster pace than our financial resources. Our 40-Year campaign will help us build a solid foundation from which to launch new and innovative services.



- >500 clients served since 2010 ■
- 250 - 500 clients served since 2010 ■
- <250 clients served since 2010 ■

The map above reveals which zip codes CGLA clients came from during calendar years 2010, 2011 and 2012.